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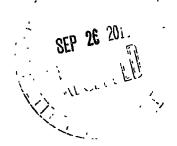
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September 20, 2011

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 315 South Allen Street, Suite 322 State College, PA 16801



RE:

- CSX Transportation, Inc., Notice of Exemption to the Surface Transportation Board (STB) seeking authority to abandon 2.39 miles of rail line from Railroad Milepost PLK 0 to Railroad Milepost PLK 2.39, known as the Koppel Lead, in Koppel, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.
- Docket No. AB-55 (Sub No. 708X)
- PNDI #: "large project"
- USFWS Project #: 2011-0956

## Dear Sir/Madam:

In regards to the above referenced project, CSXT will comply with the conditions set forth in your response letter received via fax on 8/2/11. As such, (1) no trees will be cut down or disturbed during salvage, and (2) salvage will occur between November 16 and March 31.

If you have any further questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly by telephone at (904) 279-3824 or by email at matthew cangiolosi@csx.com.

Sincerely.

Matthew Cangiolosi

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PA Department of Environmental Protection Southwest Regional Office Attn: Mr. Ronald A. Schwartz 400 Waterfront Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15222-4745

RE: CSX Transportation, Inc.

**Abandonment Exemption** 

Docket No. AB-55 (Sub No. 708X)

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Please be advised that CSXT is in receipt of your letter dated July 5, 2011 in regards to the Notice of Exemption to the Surface Transportation Board (STB) seeking authority to abandon 2.39 miles of rail line from Railroad Milepost PLK 0 to Railroad Milepost PLK 2.39, known as the Koppel Lead, in Koppel, Beaver County, Pennsylvania.

CSXT will comply with the conditions set forth in your July 5, 2011 letter.

If you have any further questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me directly by telephone at (904) 279-3824 or by email at <a href="mailto:matthew-cangiolosi@csx.com">matthew-cangiolosi@csx.com</a>.

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